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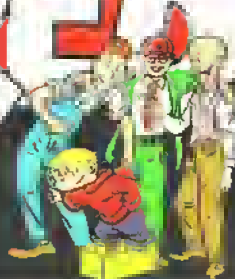


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SOME SQUIRREL MEAT
ESCAPED FROM THE
SANITARIUM! SEEN 'EM?

NO, SIR,
SHERIFF!

STOP HIM,
SOMEBODY—
STOP HIM!

HEY! ALL RIGHT
ALREADY! WHAT DO
Y' THINK WE ARE—
MALTEDS?



The image features a dense background collage of vintage comic book covers. Titles visible include "Supermouse", "JETTA", "MYSTERY COMICS", "FANTASTIC TALES", "COSMO CAT", "STARTLING COMICS", "STRANGE MYSTERIES", "DARING ADVENTURES", "FAMOUS FUNNIES", "HILARIOUS RAUCOUS", "TEEN-AGE SWEETHEART OF THE 21st CENTURY", "DUCK", "EERIE", "EXCITING COMICS", "CASPER CAT", and "BARNYARD COMICS". The covers depict various genres such as superhero action, mystery, science fiction, and humor. Overlaid on this collage is a large, dark purple speech bubble with a thick black outline. Inside the bubble, the text "WEB COMIC UNIVERSE.COM" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a slight drop shadow effect.

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The LITTLE WISE GUYS

(IN "THE CRAZY HOUSE")

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

YIPES! HEY, FELLAS...
DO YOU SEE WHAT
I SEE? OR...OR...

THIS IS A MEDIEVAL
TORTURE CHAMBER!
WHAT DO YOU WANT
TO DO, GUYS?

SORRY, MY LITTLE
FRIENDS...BUT NOBODY EVER
LEAVES THE HOUSE OF DR.
VORKO TO TELL THE OUTSIDE
WORLD WHAT YOU'VE
SEEN HERE!

I WANT
OUT!

Martinott

STARE AT ANYTHING LONG ENOUGH,
LOOK AT THE CEILING, AND
THERE YOU WILL SEE AN EXACT
IMAGE OF IT REPRODUCED! OUR
EYES ARE PERFECT 3D CAMERAS!
EVERYTHING THAT WE SEE AND
DO HAS SOME INFLUENCE ON US!

FACT WITH A BANG WHICH LEFT
HIM A LITTLE MIXED-UP, BUT NOT
NEARLY AS MUCH AS HIS THREE
PALS, CURLY, JOCK AND SCARE-
CROW! CONFUSION???? WHAT'S
THAT?????

Charles Biro

WHAT A MESS!
WE'VE GOT FOUR
COMPLIMENTARY
TICKETS TO A
SHOW IN A TOWN
300 MILES FROM
HERE...AND
NO WAY TO
GET THERE!

HEY, GUYS—
GOOD NEWS!
I TALKED
MISTER PURDY
INTO LENDING
US HIS
STATION
WAGON!

YEAH, BUT
THE SHOW IS
TOMORROW
NIGHT! YOU
KNOW IT'S
NOT SAFE TO
DRIVE AT
NIGHT!

WE'LL TAKE OUR
CAMPING EQUIP-
MENT ALONG!
WE'LL DRIVE
UNTIL IT GETS
DARK, CAMP OUT
AND FINISH
THE TRIP
TOMORROW!

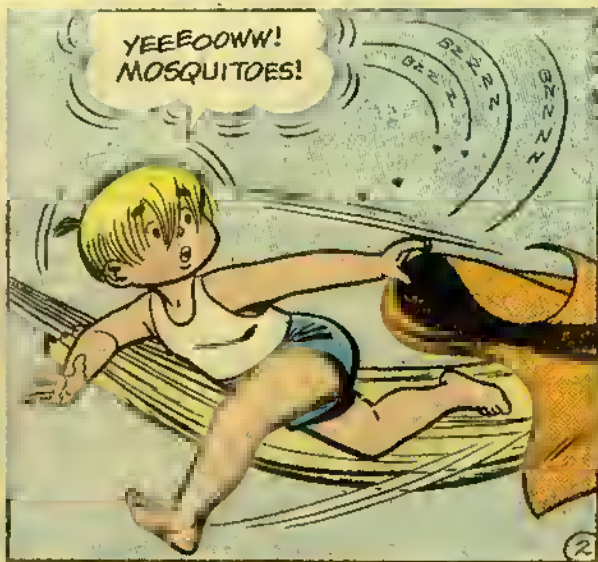
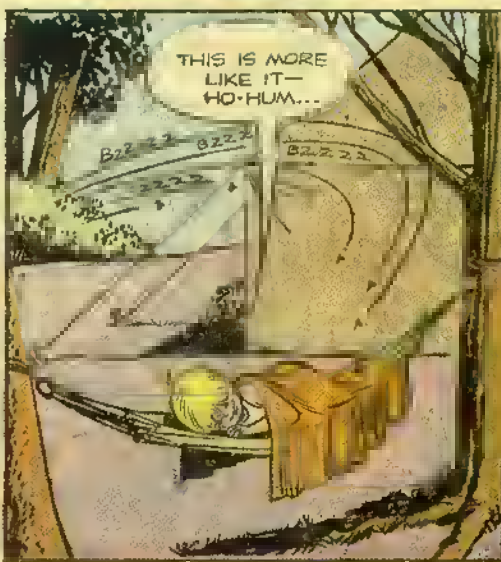
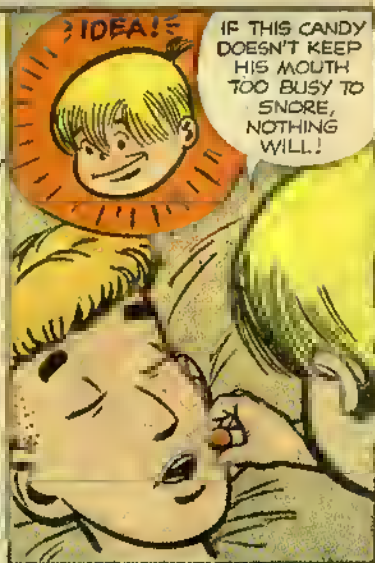
SUITS
ME!

TWO HOURS LATER...

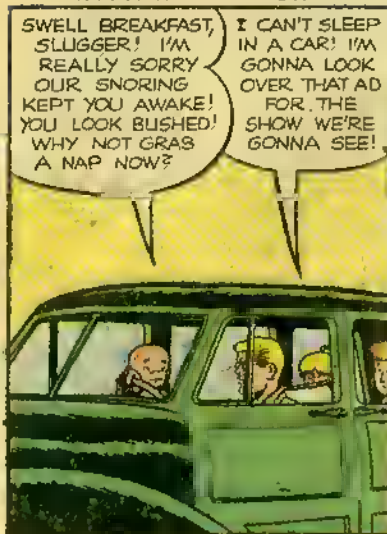
SEE? WE'VE GONE
FIFTY MILES
ALREADY AND
WE'VE GOT ALL
DAY TOMORROW
TO MAKE THE
OTHER 250!

HEY, SCARE-
CROW!
HURRY UP
WITH THE
BLANKETS!

I'M
COMING!
AND BOY,
AM I ITCHIN'
FOR SOME
SHUT-EYE!

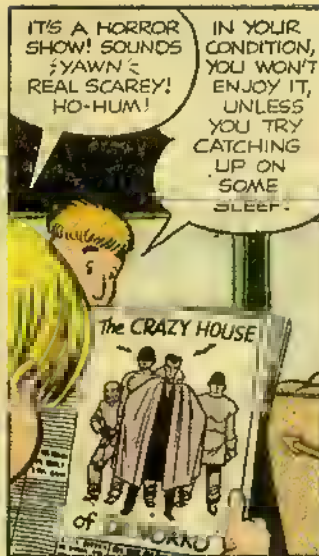


THE NEXT MORNING...



SWELL BREAKFAST, SLUGGER! I'M REALLY SORRY OUR SNORING KEPT YOU AWAKE! YOU LOOK BUSHED! WHY NOT GRAB A NAP NOW?

I CAN'T SLEEP IN A CAR! I'M GONNA LOOK OVER THAT AD FOR THE SHOW WE'RE GONNA SEE!



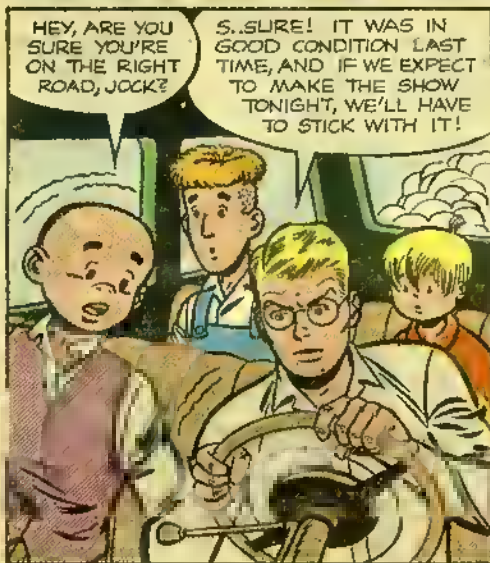
IT'S A HORROR SHOW! SOUNDS YAWN & REAL SCAREY! HO-HUM!

IN YOUR CONDITION, YOU WON'T ENJOY IT, UNLESS YOU TRY CATCHING UP ON SOME SLEEP.



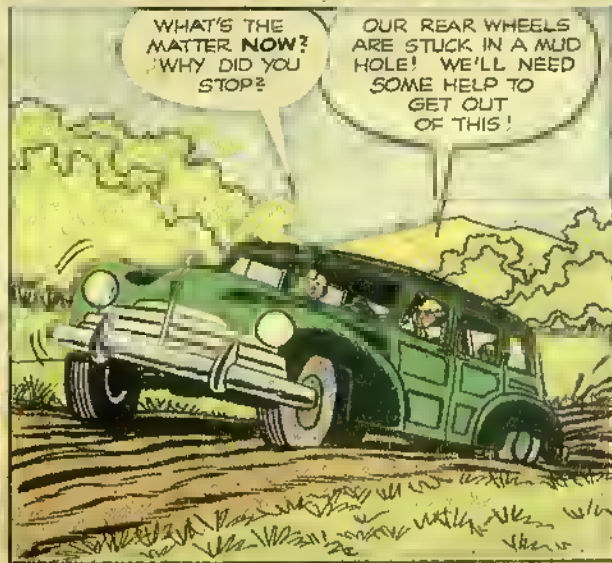
HEY, WHAT'S THIS? WE CAN'T GET THROUGH!

WHAT? BUT THIS IS THE ONLY ROAD! IT'S THE MAIN HIGHWAY! AHH, IT MUST BE A MISTAKE! GO ON AROUND IT!



HEY, ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT ROAD, JOCK?

S..SURE! IT WAS IN GOOD CONDITION LAST TIME, AND IF WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE SHOW TONIGHT, WE'LL HAVE TO STICK WITH IT!



WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW? WHY DID YOU STOP?

OUR REAR WHEELS ARE STUCK IN A MUD HOLE! WE'LL NEED SOME HELP TO GET OUT OF THIS!



YOU TWO BETTER STAY HERE AND MIND THE WAGON! SCARE-GROW AND I WILL FIND SOME HELP!

WE'LL NEVER MAKE THE SHOW AT THIS RATE!



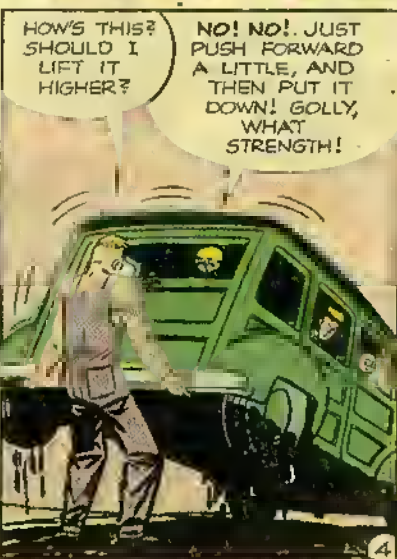
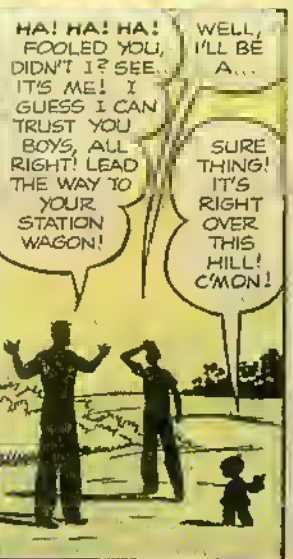
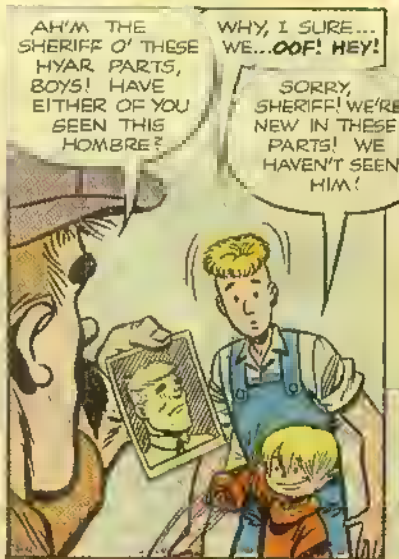
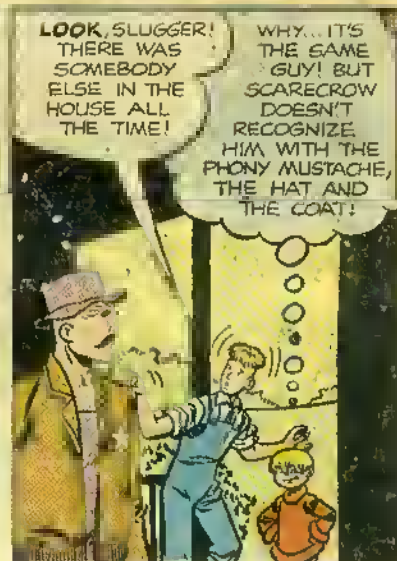
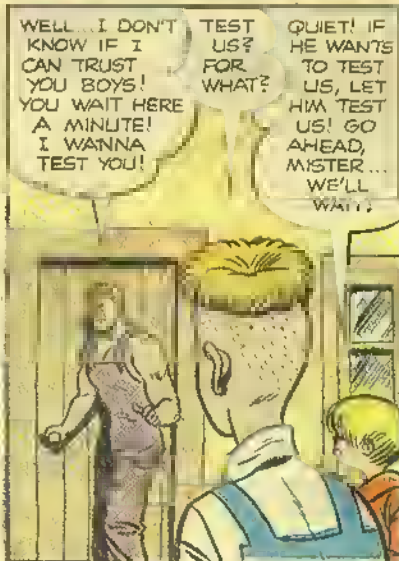
HEY! THERE'S AN OLD HOUSE! MAYBE IF SOME BODY LIVES THERE, THEY'LL GIVE US A SHOVE!

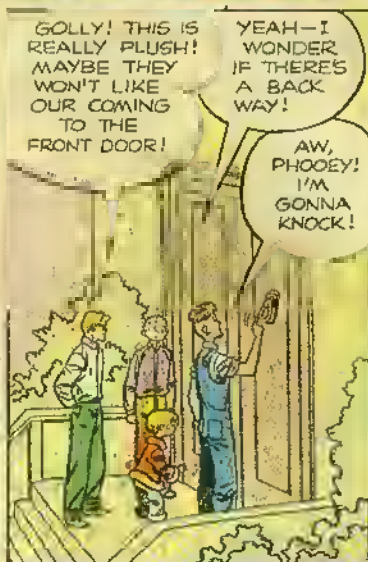
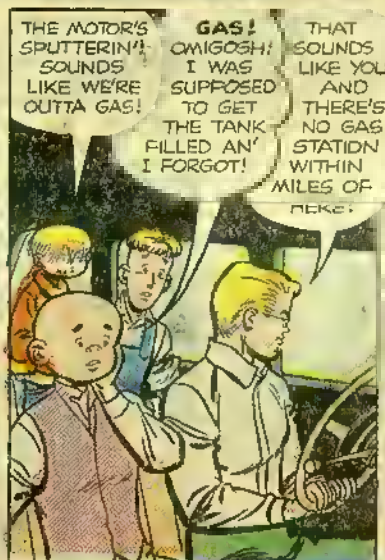
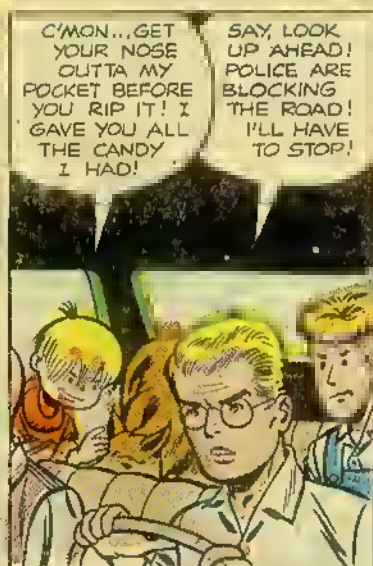
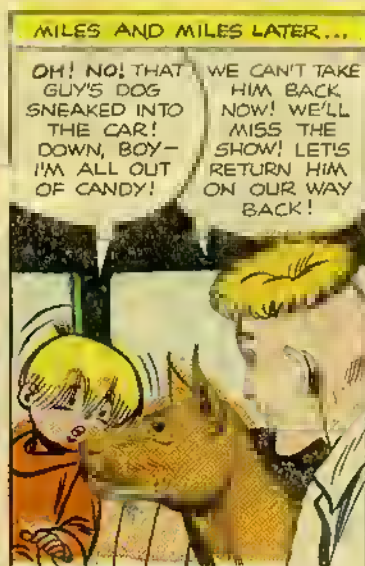
OH, YEAH? TAKE ANOTHER LOOK! DOWN, BOY, DOWN! H..HERE, MAYBE YOU'D LIKE SOME C...CANDY!



THAT'S THE BOY! LOOK-- HE'S GOIN' FOR THE CANDY!

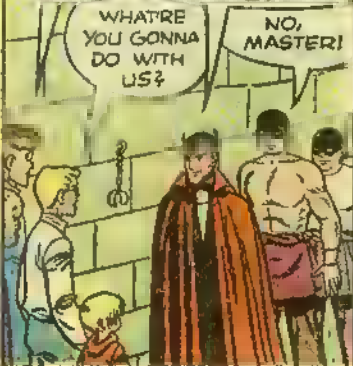
DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK-- WHEN HE FINISHES THE CANDY, HE MIGHT START ON US! C'MON!





WE'RE IN A DUNGEON... A TORTURE CHAMBER! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

SORRY, MY FRIENDS, BUT NOBODY LEAVES THE HOUSE OF DR. VORKO TO TELL WHAT THEY HAVE SEEN HERE! WE DON'T LIKE LITTLE BOYS, DO WE?



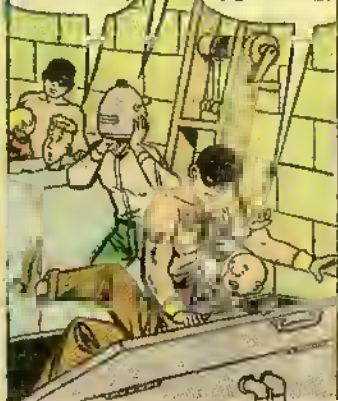
WE HAVE SPECIAL CURES FOR SNOOPERS AROUND HERE! EACH OF YOU WILL RECEIVE A TREATMENT FROM ONE OF MY AMAZING DEVICES! PLACE THEM IN THE MACHINES, SLAVES!



HEY! LEMME OUT OF HERE! I DON'T WANNA BE PETRIFIED!

MUMMP! MUMBLE! MUMMP!

YAAHH! DON'T CLOSE THIS THING! I'LL SUFFOCATE!



FIVE MINUTES! TIME IS UP! RELEASE THE PRISONERS, MEN!

YES, MASTER!



I... I CAN HARDLY MOVE! I'M PETRIFIED! I FEEL LIKE A SNAKE!

YOU'RE TALKING! AT LEAST YOU CAN STAND!

WHAT ABOUT ME! THE AIR'S THIN UP HERE IN THE STRATOSPHERE!

M...MY HEAD! IT'S SHRUNK!



MASTER! IT IS TIME FOR THE MEETING!

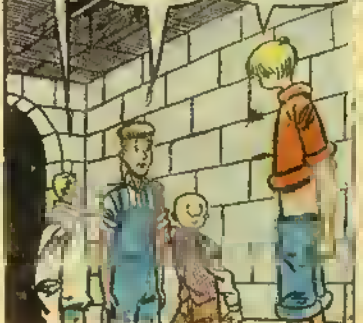
I'M COMING! AND AS FOR YOU- I'M LEAVING A GUARD TO WATCH YOU WHILE I'M GONE, SO NO TRICKS!



HOW'RE WE EVER GOING TO GET OUT OF THIS FIX?

I'M HARD AS A ROCK! I COULD KNOCK THAT GUARD OUT WITH ONE FINGER IF I COULD LIFT IT!

NO! WE'LL NEED HIM! CURLY, DO YOU THINK YOU COULD STRETCH YOURSELF LONG ENOUGH TO SNAKE A LASSO?



YIPPEE! YOU GOT 'IM!

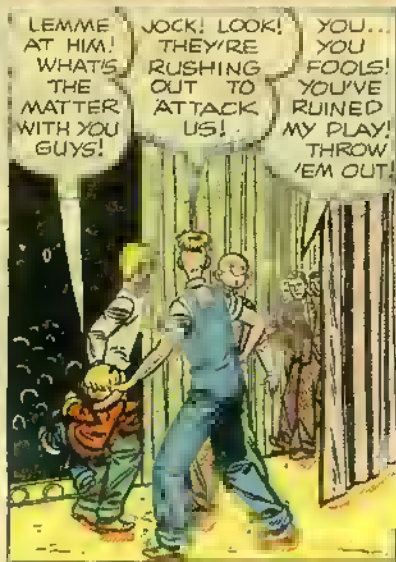
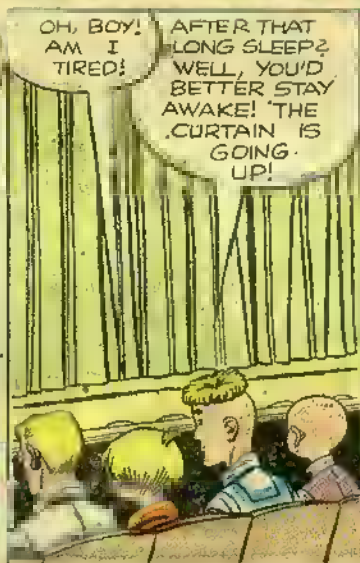
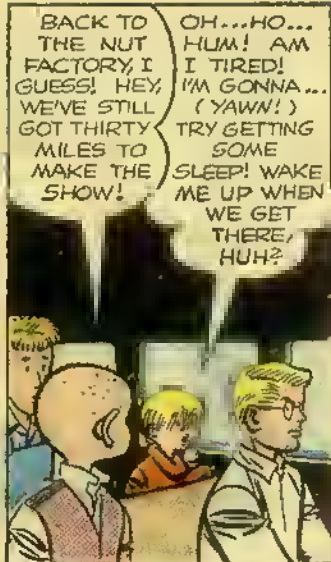
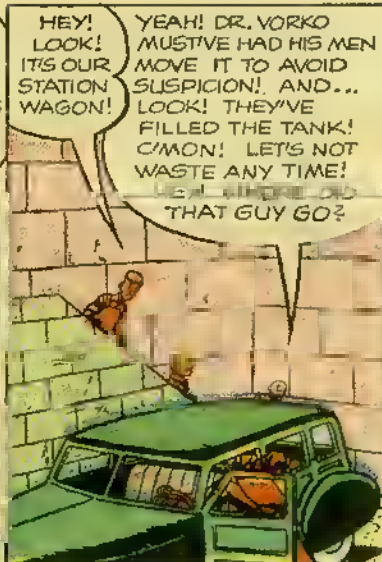
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON? ULPPP!



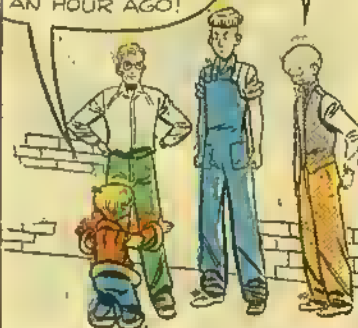
YOU KNOW WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO YOU? WE'RE GOING TO PUT YOU THROUGH ALL THE MACHINES!

NO...NO! PLEASE! I KNOW HOW WORK THEM! I'LL CHANGE YOU BACK! I WANT TO ESCAPE, TOO!



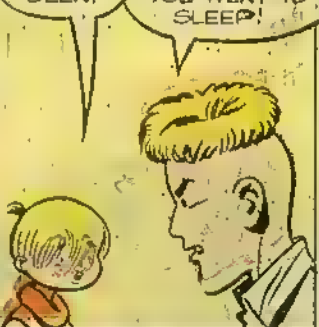


WHAT SHORT MEMORIES YOU GUYS GOT! THEY'RE THE GUYS IN THAT CRAZY HOUSE... THE ONES THAT PETRIFIED, RUBBERIZED... AND SHRUNK US! IT ONLY HAPPENED AN HOUR AGO!



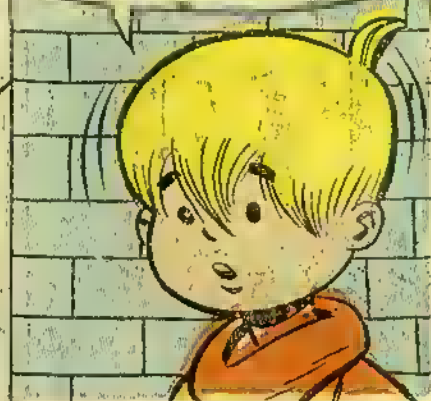
BUT YOU WERE ASLEEP ALL AFTERNOON, SLUGGER!

WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU DREAMED IT ALL? GO ON - HOW COULD I DREAM ABOUT GUYS I'VE NEVER SEEN!



WELL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DREAMED... BUT THEIR PICTURES WERE IN THAT AD IN THAT PAPER... THE ONE YOU WERE LOOKING AT BEFORE YOU WENT TO SLEEP!

OOHH... SO THAT'S WHY THE DOG ISN'T HERE! THERE NEVER WAS A BIG MOPEY GUY... OR A CRAZY HOUSE WITH A DUNGEON!... OR A DR. VORKO! BOY! WHAT A REALISTIC DREAM... WOW!



YOU THREW THOSE KIDS OUT? ARE YOU CRAZY? DIDN'T YOU SEE HOW THE AUDIENCE WENT FOR THOSE KIDS? BRING THOSE BOYS BACK HERE PRONTO!



OH, YES, SIR! I'LL GO FIND THEM IMMEDIATELY!

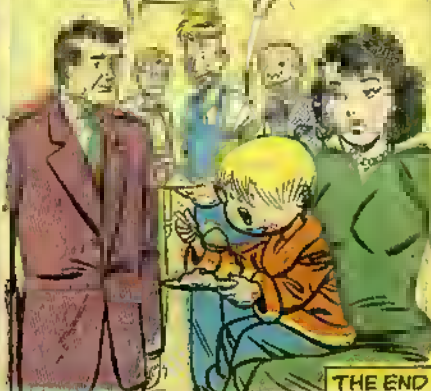
HOLD IT, BOYS! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE! THE MANAGER WANTS YOU BACK-STAGE! ER... WE'RE HAVING A PARTY... ICE CREAM AND CAKE AND...



OH, BOY! WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

AND WE WILL PAY YOU BOYS WELL TO PULL THE SAME STUNT AT EVERY SHOW WHILE WE'RE IN TOWN! WHAT DO YOU SAY?

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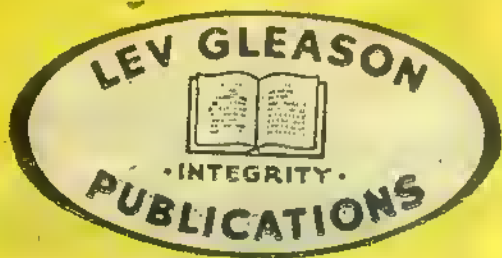
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COMICS

YOU LIKE
IS LED BY THIS
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ON THE MAGAZINE COVERS IF
YOU WANT THE BEST!

AMERICAN HEROES

PUBLIC SHOWMAN NO. 1. Organizer of the circus as we know it today, and a man who enjoyed fooling the American public, Phineas T. Barnum, himself proved to be easy prey for swindlers and hoaxers. The man who originated the phrase "There's a sucker born every minute", once invested \$2,500 in a company manufacturing bears' grease. The preparation was supposed to grow hair on bald heads. Barnum's partner spent all of the money and fled leaving Barnum with nothing but the recipe for the making of the grease. The master showman was similarly cheated by crooked agents when he tried to sell illustrated copies of the Bible.



Barnum was constantly on the lookout for freak attractions of all types. He exhibited Joice Heth, a woman he claimed was the 161 year old nurse of George Washington. An autopsy later revealed her age at about 80. On another occasion a Fiji mermaid was shown to a skeptical public which later discovered it to be the lower part of a fish skillfully grafted to the upper part of a monkey.

When Barnum was near death the New York Evening Sun requested and obtained permission from the great showman to publish his obituary before he died. On the following day Barnum read 4 columns about his own death, and apparently enjoyed reading the record of his lifetime accomplishments.

Although he did not form the Barnum and Bailey circus until he was 70 years of age, it is the single attraction which has perpetuated his name more than any other. Generations of young Americans have been thrilled by the name of P. T. Barnum, organizer of the "greatest show on earth".



DISCIPLE OF PEACE. The son of a minister, Woodrow Wilson was one of our best educated presidents and had a working vocabulary of 62,000 words. To the amazement of the entire country he broke a precedent which had existed for 112 years by appearing before Congress and reading his message to them. Until that time the President had always sent his message by a secretary. Wilson loved the game of golf and played it both summer and winter. When the ground was covered with snow he had the balls pointed black. He seldom kept score, playing only for the sport of the game. On a number of occasions

he appeared on the golf course at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Woodrow Wilson was one of the two presidents who were shorthand experts. He was in the habit of writing all of his speeches first in shorthand, then, transcribing them himself on the typewriter.

During 1920 and 1921 when Wilson was very ill, private showings of the latest motion picture films were staged for his benefit every afternoon in the East Room of the White House. Picture producers co-operated as much as possible and through their efforts more than 400 films were shown to the sick President.

Although Wilson was the son of a Presbyterian minister and was a lifelong Presbyterian, nevertheless he was buried in the Episcopal Cathedral in Washington, D. C. Neither his private secretary, nor his former adviser, Colonel House was invited to attend his funeral.

SUTTER'S FOLLY. The man on whose property gold was discovered in 1848, spent the greater part of his life fighting a vain battle for a cause he deeply believed to be a just one. John A. Sutter possessed the rare quality of never giving up in the face of adversity, and although defeated time and again, his courageous battles will be long remembered.

The goldrush brought an amazing array of treasure seekers who thought nothing of settling on Sutter's lands and staking out claims for themselves. In 1851 Sutter brought suit declaring that Son Francisco and Sacramento were both built on his private property. He asked for over 50 million dollars for the damages he had suffered. After 4 years of court battles the highest court of California finally declared that the property legally belonged to Sutter. The effect of the decision brought disaster. Armed mobs burned the law courts together with the records on the case, and then blew Sutter's ranch to pieces with sticks of dynamite. One of his sons was murdered, another was driven to commit suicide, while a third son was drowned while trying to escape to Europe. John Sutter himself lost his reason.

For 20 years after the tragedy, Sutter, dressed in rags, roamed the U. S. Capitol buildings at Washington trying to persuade Congress to recognize his claims. In his never ending fight for justice, he died alone in a furnished room in Washington in the spring of 1880, his only possession a legal deed to one of the greatest fortunes in America.



THE PLANT WIZARD. For a long time Japanese silkworm producers had longed for a mulberry tree which could furnish better and more food on the leaves. They gave the assignment to Luther Burbank. His experiments produced a tree containing leaves 3 times the size of those in existence, and for good measure the tree bloomed in 2 years instead of the 7 to 10 years required of the best mulberry trees. When working to improve a species he often grew a hundred thousand plants before one would meet with his exacting specifications.

Although his contributions to horticulture were tremendous, Burbank himself had no formal scientific education. All his knowledge of plants came to him through his own explorations into the world of nature stemming from his work as a truck gardener for the town market at Worcester, Mass. Luther sold his first plant development, a potato which bore his name, for the sum of \$150.

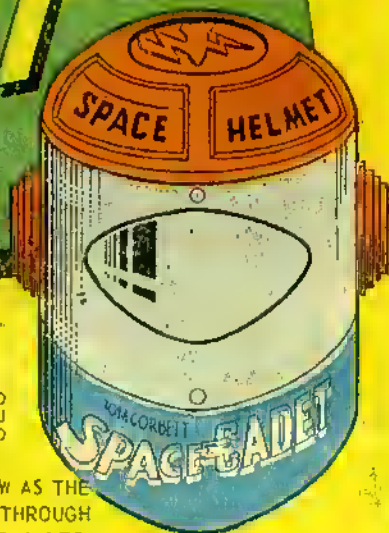
Luther Burbank had an unusual sense of humor, a trait which led him to develop a number of unique plants. Among these were popcorn which puffed to 3 times the size of the ordinary "popper," blackberries without thorns and a plant which grew tomatoes on the vine and potatoes on the root. When he noticed that Nature had overlooked blue as a color for petunias, Burbank developed his own blue petunia.

Burbank died at Santo Rosa, California in 1926, mourned by a world which had become considerably enriched through his numerous plant experiments.



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LITTLE WISE GUYS

IN "MUSICAL JUSTICE"

IT'S THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES THAT YOUR THEME AND VARIATIONS DESERVES THE PRIZE FOR ITS REMARKABLY FRESH AND NEW...

WAIT!

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THE PATRONS OF THE ARTS CLAIM THAT NO GREATER MUSIC WILL EVER BE WRITTEN THAN THOSE OF CHOPIN, BEETHOVEN, BRAHMS, WAGNER, TCHAIKOVSKY, HAYDEN AND OTHER COMPOSERS OF THE PAST. PERHAPS THEY ARE RIGHT, BUT THERE WILL BE MANY PRODUCED WHICH ARE EQUALLY AS WONDERFUL, IN THIS GENERATION AND IN GENERATIONS TO COME. AT THIS MOMENT, THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF YOUNG COMPOSERS BUSILY CREATING NEW WORKS. THERE SHOULD BE THOUSANDS. THE MORE INTEREST THAT THE YOUTH OF AMERICA TAKES IN MUSIC, THE GREATER ITS CHANCES OF PRODUCING GREATER WORKS! MUSIC IS THE LANGUAGE OF ANGELS! MORE OF US SHOULD LEARN TO UNDERSTAND IT!

Charles Biro

HE'S NOTHIN' BUT A THIEF! HE'S SWIPED IT! IT'S NOT HIS COMPOSITION AT ALL!

SLUGGER! SLUGGER! COME BACK! IT'S NO USE!

STORY BY
CHARLES BIRO

RALPH MAYO

WE, OF THE CITY PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, WISH TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION AND RESPECT FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS OUR CONDUCTOR BY THIS

SMALL TOKEN!

GOSH, THANK YOU, CAFFA! BOYS, I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED!

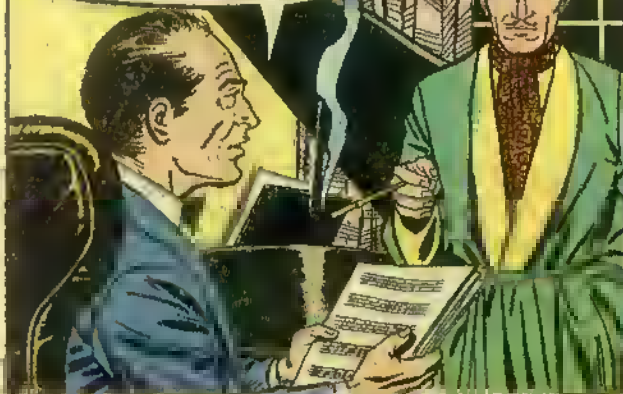
'CUFFLINKS! AHH...THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL! THIS IS A GIFT I WILL TREASURE, AND AS I WEAR THEM, I WILL THINK OF YOU, MY LOYAL AND TALENTED MUSICIANS!

HAVE MIDNIGHT SUPPER WITH ME AT MY APARTMENT, CAFFA!

THANK YOU! I WOULD LIKE THAT! BESIDES, THERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TALK OVER WITH YOU, MAESTRO!



IT'S ABOUT THE SYMPHONY I HAVE JUST COMPLETED AFTER MANY YEARS OF WORK! I HOPED YOU MIGHT LOOK OVER IT AND PERHAPS MAKE SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE ORCHESTRATION! YOU ARE SUCH A MASTER OF THAT ART!



I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE INTERESTED IN WRITING MUSIC! HAVE YOU COMPOSED ANYTHING ELSE?

VERY LITTLE! THIS IS MY FIRST MAJOR WORK! IN IT I HAVE ATTEMPTED TO TELL THE STORY OF THOSE YEARS I SPENT AS A D.R.! IT IS MY GESTURE OF THANKS TO BELOVED AMERICA!



HMM...THIS LOOKS VERY INTERESTING! LEAVE IT WITH ME AND I'LL PLAY IT OVER LATER! TELL ME, HAVE YOU SHOWN THIS TO ANYONE?

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS EVER SEEN IT! NONE OF MY FRIENDS IN THE ORCHESTRA EVEN KNOW I COMPOSED! I WANTED FIRST TO KNOW THAT IT WAS GOOD!

ABBE, YOU HAVE NOT LOOKED SO WELL, THESE PAST FEW WEEKS!

JUST SOME VIRUS I PICKED UP SOME WEEKS AGO! EVER SINCE, I HAVE BEEN FEELING TIRED! WHEN THE CONCERT SEASON IS OVER, I WILL TAKE A REAL REST!



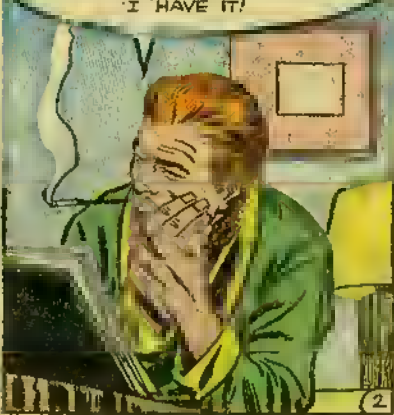
THIS IS BEAUTIFUL! MAGNIFICENT! TO THINK A LITTLE INSIGNIFICANT REFUGEE COULD MAKE A SYMPHONY LIKE THIS! AHH! HOW I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BEEN THE ONE WHO COMPOSED THIS! THINK OF THE FAME THIS WILL BRING CAFFA!

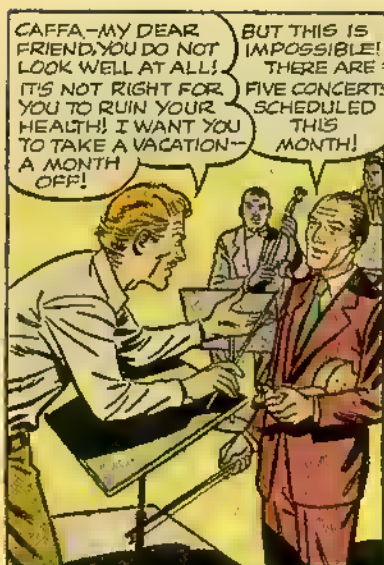


IT WILL MAKE HIM GREATER THAN I AM, AND NEXT, THE PUBLIC WILL CLAMOR FOR HIM TO BE MADE CONDUCTOR OF THE PHILHARMONIC! I MIGHT HAVE TO STEP DOWN FOR HIM!

HOW EASY IT WOULD BE TO STEAL THIS FROM HIM! HE ADMITS NOBODY KNOWS HE HAS WRITTEN IT EXCEPT MYSELF! BUT IT WOULD BE HIS WORD AGAINST MINE! AND WHO WOULD BELIEVE HIM?

AT REHEARSALS HE COULD EASILY PROVE THAT HE KNEW IT BETTER THAN I, AND IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS THAT I HAD STOLEN IT... BUT IF I COULD KEEP HIM FROM REHEARSALS... OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE OTHER MEN UNTIL AFTER THE PREMIERE... AHH! I HAVE IT!





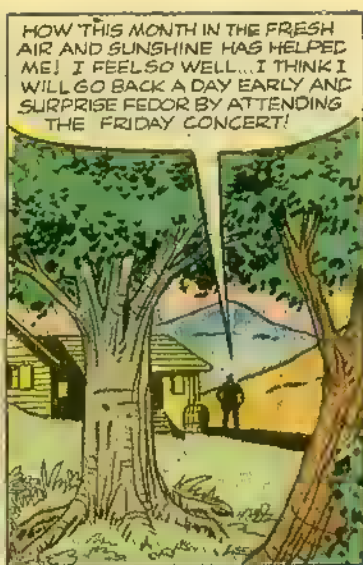
CAFFA—MY DEAR FRIEND, YOU DO NOT LOOK WELL AT ALL! IT'S NOT RIGHT FOR YOU TO RUIN YOUR HEALTH! I WANT YOU TO TAKE A VACATION—A MONTH OFF!

BUT THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE! THERE ARE FIVE CONCERTS SCHEDULED THIS MONTH!



LET THAT BE MY WORRY! I WILL LET BORIS MADELUCCI SUBSTITUTE FOR YOU! HE WILL BE HAPPY FOR THAT EXPERIENCE! YOU'LL GO UP TO MY LODGE IN THE MOUNTAIN AND JUST REST!

FEDOR, YOU ARE SO GOOD—SO KIND! HERE IN AMERICA EVERYONE IS SO KIND!

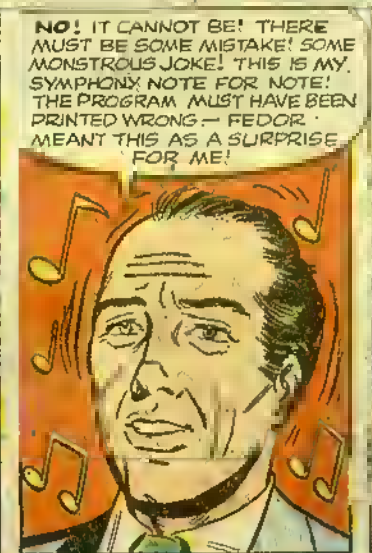


HOW THIS MONTH IN THE FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE HAS HELPED ME! I FEEL SO WELL... I THINK I WILL GO BACK A DAY EARLY AND SURPRISE FEDOR BY ATTENDING THE FRIDAY CONCERT!



WHAT IS THIS? THE PROGRAM SAYS: "THE SYMPHONY OF REBIRTH BY FEDOR MAULER! A NEW SYMPHONY TO HAVE ITS PREMIERE TONIGHT!!"

??????



NO! IT CANNOT BE! THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! SOME MONSTROUS JOKE! THIS IS MY SYMPHONY! NOTE FOR NOTE! THE PROGRAM MUST HAVE BEEN PRINTED WRONG—FEDOR MEANT THIS AS A SURPRISE FOR ME!



HAD THAT BEEN TRUE, HE WOULD HAVE ARRANGED FOR ME TO ATTEND! HE THINKS I AM STILL IN THE MOUNTAINS! HE SENT ME AWAY ON PURPOSE JUST SO THAT HE COULD STEAL IT! HOW COULD THIS MAN I TRUSTED LIKE A BROTHER, DO THIS TO ME?



BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!

EXCUSE ME... PARDON... PLEASE, MAY I PASS?



IT WAS MAGNIFICENT! A MILESTONE IN MUSICAL HISTORY!

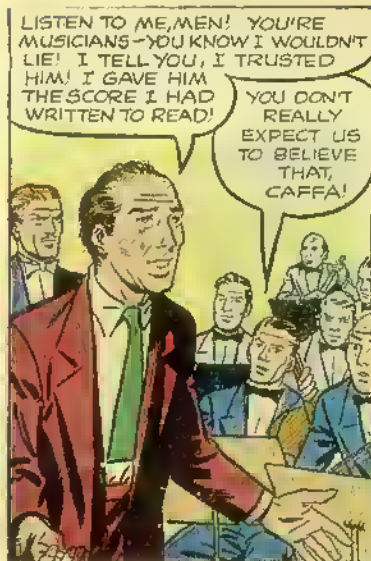
DARLING, IT WAS BREATHTAKING! I NEVER DREAMED YOU COULD COMPOSE SUCH MUSIC!

HE CANNOT!



IT WAS MY SYMPHONY, FEDOR! HOW DARE YOU STOLE THE HEART AND SOUL OF ME—WRITTEN IN MUSIC—MUSIC!

ABBE! HOW DARE YOU MAKE SUCH AN ACCUSATION!

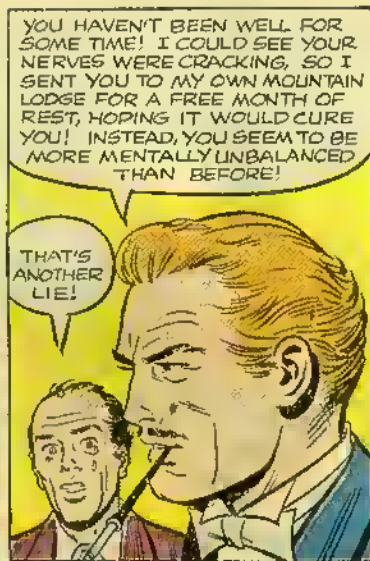


LISTEN TO ME, MEN! YOU'RE MUSICIANS—YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T LIE! I TELL YOU, I TRUSTED HIM! I GAVE HIM THE SCORE I HAD WRITTEN TO READ!

YOU DON'T REALLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT, CAFFA!



SO THIS IS HOW YOU REWARD ME FOR MY KINDNESS, CAFFA! BUT THEN IT IS NOT YOUR FAULT! IT IS THE STRAIN OF ALL THOSE YEARS OF SUFFERING WHEN YOU WERE A D.P.! IT GAVE YOU A PERSECUTION COMPLEX!



THAT'S ANOTHER LIE!

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WELL FOR SOME TIME! I COULD SEE YOUR NERVES WERE CRACKING, SO I SENT YOU TO MY OWN MOUNTAIN LODGE FOR A FREE MONTH OF REST, HOPING IT WOULD CURE YOU! INSTEAD, YOU SEEM TO BE MORE MENTALLY UNBALANCED THAN BEFORE!



YOU LIE! YOU LIE! YOU ARE A THIEF!

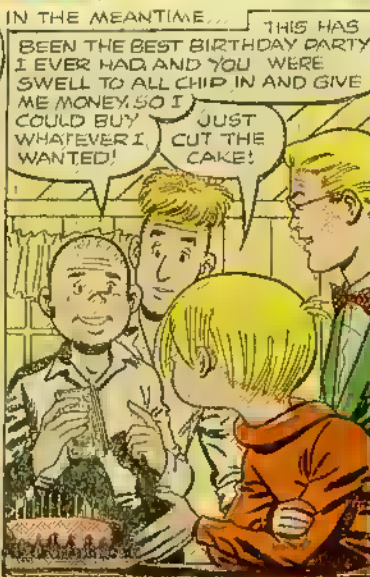
ALL RIGHT! YOU LEAVE ME NO CHOICE! FEELING AS YOU DO, I CANNOT HAVE YOU IN MY ORCHESTRA ANY LONGER! SHOW HIM OUT, MEN, BUT BE GENTLE WITH HIM!



THAT DEVIL, FEDOR! BESIDES STEALING MY WORK, HE HAS ALSO DESTROYED MY LIFE AS WELL! THANKS TO HIM SPREADING MALICIOUS LIES ABOUT ME, I CAN'T GET WORK!



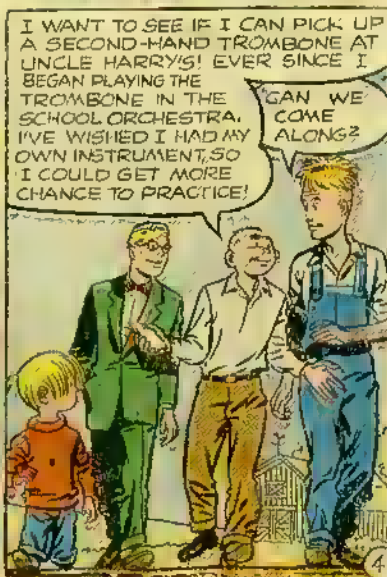
WHAT IS THERE TO LIVE FOR? I WILL SELL THESE INSTRUMENTS! I HAVE TO PAY MY GOOD LANDLADY WHAT I OWE HER! THEN MY CONSCIENCE WILL BE CLEAR!



IN THE MEANTIME...

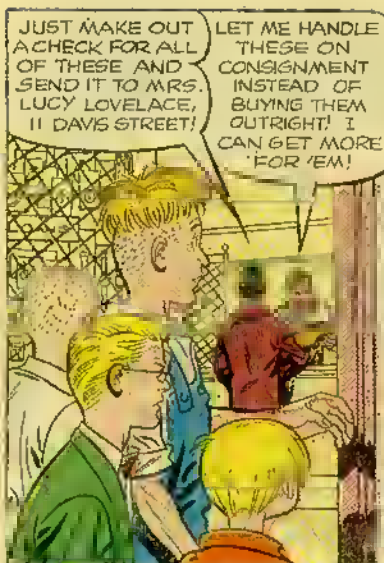
THIS HAS BEEN THE BEST BIRTHDAY PARTY I EVER HAD AND YOU WERE SWELL TO ALL CHIP IN AND GIVE ME MONEY, SO I COULD BUY WHATEVER I WANTED!

JUST CUT THE CAKE!



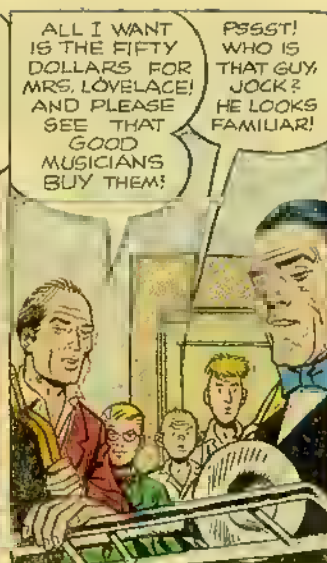
I WANT TO SEE IF I CAN PICK UP A SECOND-HAND TROMBONE AT UNCLE HARRY'S! EVER SINCE I BEGAN PLAYING THE TROMBONE IN THE SCHOOL ORCHESTRA, I'VE WISHED I HAD MY OWN INSTRUMENT, SO I COULD GET MORE CHANCE TO PRACTICE!

CAN WE COME ALONG?



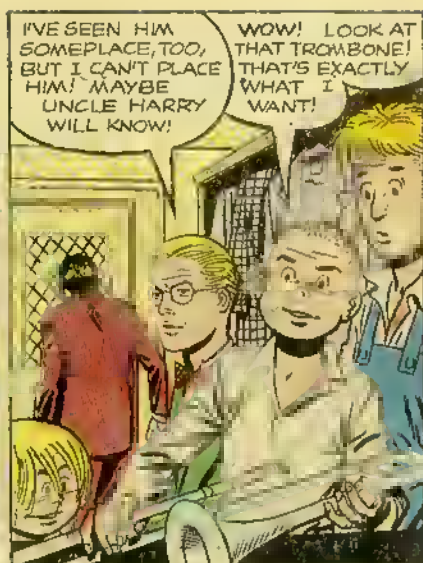
JUST MAKE OUT
A CHECK FOR ALL
OF THESE AND
SEND IT TO MRS.
LUCY LOVELACE,
11 DAVIS STREET!

LET ME HANDLE
THESE ON
CONSIGNMENT
INSTEAD OF
BUYING THEM
OUTRIGHT! I
CAN GET MORE
FOR 'EM!



ALL I WANT
IS THE FIFTY
DOLLARS FOR
MRS. LOVELACE!
AND PLEASE
SEE THAT
GOOD
MUSICIANS
BUY THEM!

PSST!
WHO IS
THAT GUY,
JOCK?
HE LOOKS
FAMILIAR!



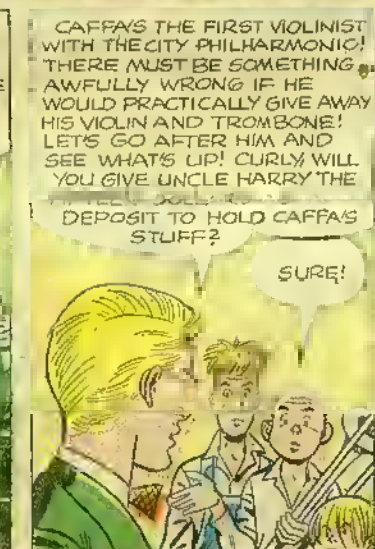
I'VE SEEN HIM
SOMEPLACE, TOO,
BUT I CAN'T PLACE
HIM! MAYBE
UNCLE HARRY
WILL KNOW!

WOW! LOOK AT
THAT TROMBONE!
THAT'S EXACTLY
WHAT I
WANT!



WHO? THE GUY
THAT JUST LEFT...
NO, I DON'T! HE'S
NUTS! HE SOLD -
ME THESE TWO
INSTRUMENTS FOR
PRACTICALLY
NOTHING!

WAIT-- HIS
NAME'S INSIDE
THIS VIOLIN
CASE! ABBE
CAFFA! NOW
I KNOW
WHO HE IS!



CAFFA'S THE FIRST VIOLINIST
WITH THE CITY PHILHARMONIC!
THERE MUST BE SOMETHING
AWFULLY WRONG IF HE
WOULD PRACTICALLY GIVE AWAY
HIS VIOLIN AND TROMBONE!
LET'S GO AFTER HIM AND
SEE WHAT'S UP! CURLY, WILL
YOU GIVE UNCLE HARRY THE

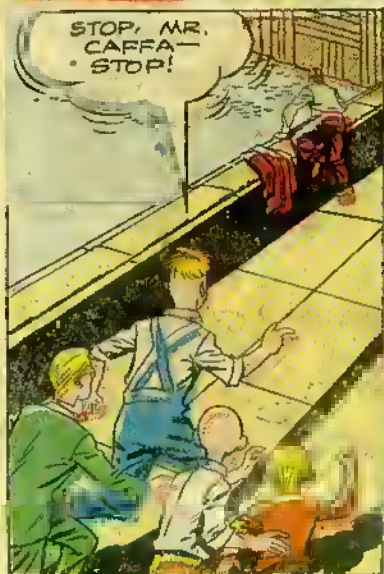
DEPOSIT TO HOLD CAFFA'S
STUFF?

SURE!



HE'S
HEADING
TOWARD
THE
RIVER!

HEY-- I THINK HE
INTENDS TO COMMIT
SUICIDE! HURRY,
FELLAS!



STOP, MR.
CAFFA--
STOP!



NO! NO!
MR. CAFFA!
IT'S WRONG
TO DO IT!

PLEASE~ PLEASE
LET ME GO! IT
IS BETTER THIS
WAY!



PLEASE, BEFORE YOU
TAKE YOUR LIFE, GIVE
US A CHANCE TO TRY
AND TALK YOU OUT
OF IT! LET'S GO
TO A QUIET PLACE
AND CALM DOWN
FIRST!

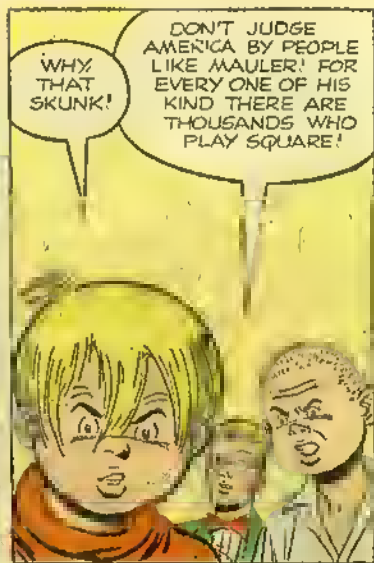
I HAVE
NO
FUTURE!
THE
ONLY WAY
FOR ME
TO FIND
PEACE IS
TO DIE!



YOU HAVE BEEN SO KIND!
YOU BOYS HAVE PROVED
TO ME THAT I AM NOT
FRIENDLESS
AFTER ALL!

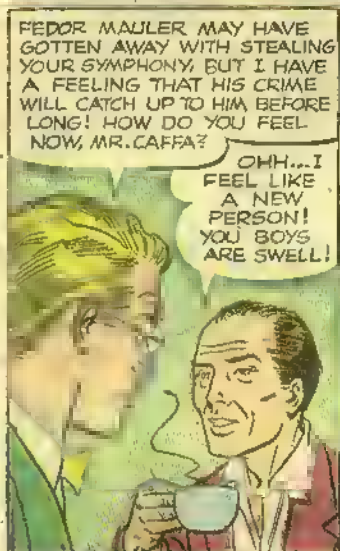


I'VE ALWAYS CONSIDERED
AMERICA A LAND OF
FAIR PLAY! LAST WEEK,
FEDOR MAULER STOLE
MY SYMPHONY! THEN
HE SPREAD VICIOUS
LIES ABOUT ME! I
EVEN LOST FAITH
IN MYSELF!



WHY
THAT
SKUNK!

DON'T JUDGE
AMERICA BY PEOPLE
LIKE MAULER! FOR
EVERY ONE OF HIS
KIND THERE ARE
THOUSANDS WHO
PLAY SQUARE!



FEDOR MAULER MAY HAVE
GOTTEN AWAY WITH STEALING
YOUR SYMPHONY, BUT I HAVE
A FEELING THAT HIS CRIME
WILL CATCH UP TO HIM BEFORE
LONG! HOW DO YOU FEEL
NOW, MR. CAFFA?

OH...I
FEEL LIKE
A NEW
PERSON!
YOU BOYS
ARE SWELL!



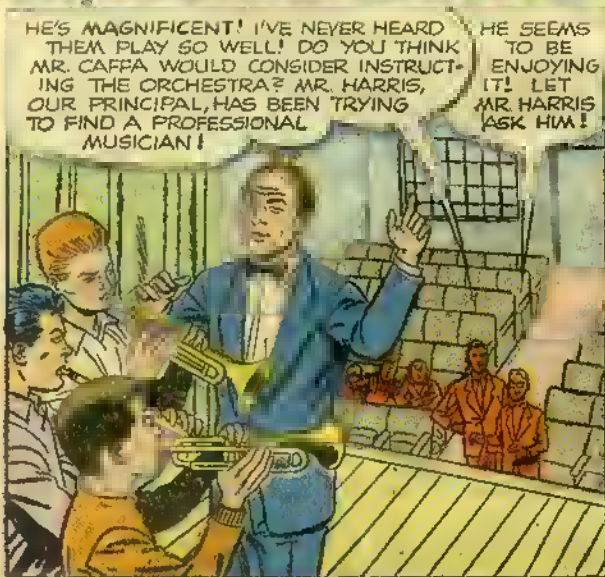
WE HAVE TO GO TO
A REHEARSAL OF
OUR HIGH SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA!
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO COME
ALONG?

I
WOULD
BE DE-
LIGHTED!



MR. LIND, WE BROUGHT
A FRIEND ALONG WITH
US, MR. CAFFA! HE WAS
THE FIRST VIOLINIST
OF THE CITY
PHILHARMONIC
LAST SEASON!

THAT'S GREAT!
COULD YOU PER-
SUADE MR. CAFFA
TO TAKE OVER THE
REHEARSAL? HIS
PROFESSIONAL AD-
VICE SURE
WOULD HELP!



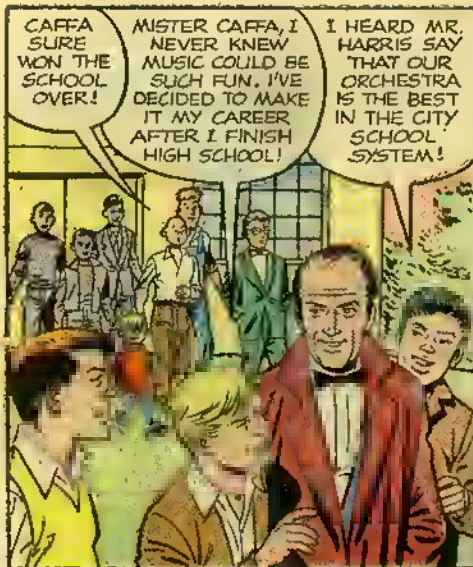
HE'S MAGNIFICENT! I'VE NEVER HEARD
THEM PLAY SO WELL! DO YOU THINK
MR. CAFFA WOULD CONSIDER INSTRUCT-
ING THE ORCHESTRA? MR. HARRIS,
OUR PRINCIPAL, HAS BEEN TRYING
TO FIND A PROFESSIONAL
MUSICIAN!

HE SEEMS
TO BE
ENJOYING
IT! LET
MR. HARRIS
ASK HIM!



MR. LIND SPOKE
TO ME ABOUT YOU!
WOULD YOU CONSIDER
ACCEPTING THE
JOB OF CONDUCTING
THE SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA?

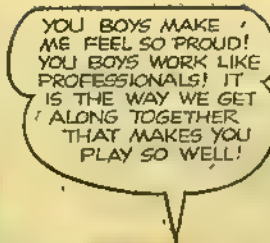
I'VE NEVER
HAD SO MUCH
FUN! I AM
HONORED,
MR. HARRIS!



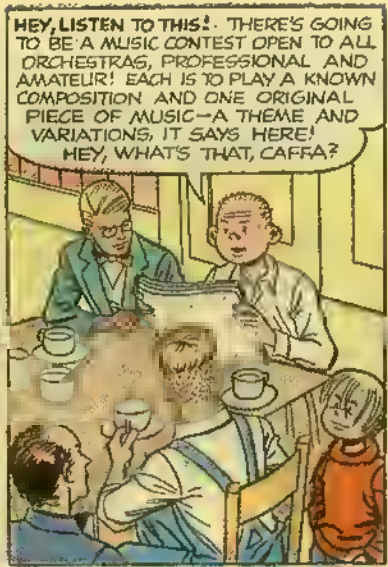
CAFFA SURE WON THE SCHOOL OVER!

MISTER CAFFA, I NEVER KNEW MUSIC COULD BE SUCH FUN. I'VE DECIDED TO MAKE IT MY CAREER AFTER I FINISH HIGH SCHOOL!

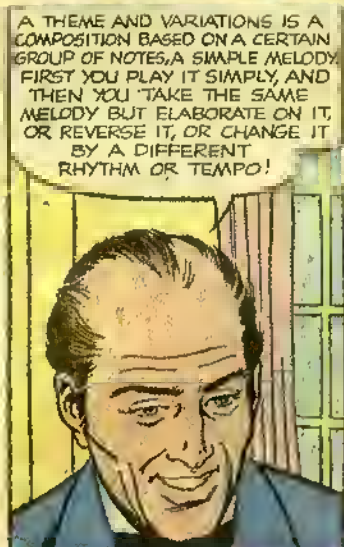
I HEARD MR. HARRIS SAY THAT OUR ORCHESTRA IS THE BEST IN THE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM!



YOU BOYS MAKE ME FEEL SO PROUD! YOU BOYS WORK LIKE PROFESSIONALS! IT IS THE WAY WE GET ALONG TOGETHER THAT MAKES YOU PLAY SO WELL!



HEY, LISTEN TO THIS! THERE'S GOING TO BE A MUSIC CONTEST OPEN TO ALL ORCHESTRAS, PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR! EACH IS TO PLAY A KNOWN COMPOSITION AND ONE ORIGINAL PIECE OF MUSIC-A THEME AND VARIATIONS. IT SAYS HERE! HEY, WHAT'S THAT, CAFFA?



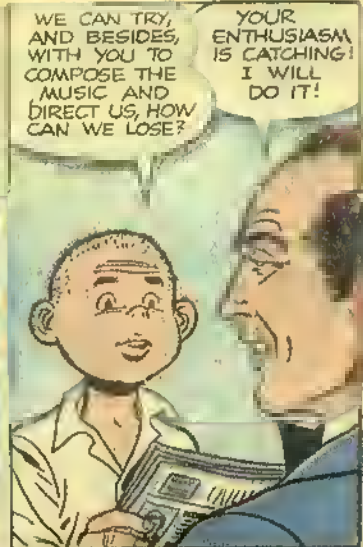
A THEME AND VARIATIONS IS A COMPOSITION BASED ON A CERTAIN GROUP OF NOTES, A SIMPLE MELODY. FIRST YOU PLAY IT SIMPLY, AND THEN YOU TAKE THE SAME MELODY BUT ELABORATE ON IT, OR REVERSE IT, OR CHANGE IT BY A DIFFERENT RHYTHM OR TEMPO!



GOSH, COULDN'T YOU WRITE ONE FOR OUR SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO PLAY? COULDN'T WE ENTER THE CONTEST?

THAT WOULD BE GREAT!

BUT YOU ARE JUST A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP! HOW COULD YOU HOPE TO COMPETE AGAINST PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS?



WE CAN TRY, AND BESIDES, WITH YOU TO COMPOSE THE MUSIC AND DIRECT US, HOW CAN WE LOSE?

YOUR ENTHUSIASM IS CATCHING! I WILL DO IT!



IN THE MEANTIME... ARE YOU COMPETING IN THE MUSIC CONTEST? AND WILL YOU BE THE ONE TO WRITE THE ORIGINAL COMPOSITION? THE PUBLIC IS CLAMORING TO HEAR MORE OF YOUR WORK!

YES, OF COURSE I WILL COMPETE! I AM WORKING ON SOMETHING NOW!



I HEAR THAT CRACKPOT VIOLINIST THAT USED TO BE WITH YOU HAS A JOB CONDUCTING A HIGH SCHOOL GROUP AND HE IS ENTERING, TOO-YOU KNOW THE ONE WHO ACCUSED YOU OF STEALING HIS SYMPHONY!

IS THAT SO?

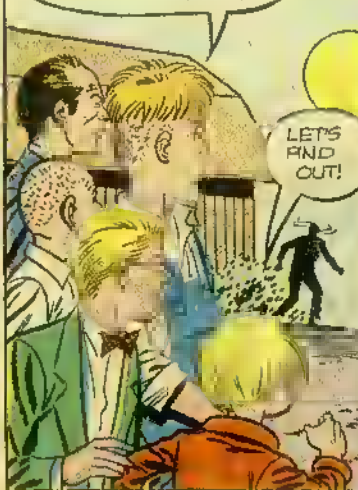


EVERYTHING I DO IS TRASH! WHAT AM I TO DO? IF ONLY I COULD LAY MY HANDS ON THE COMPOSITION THAT CAFFA HAS WRITTEN FOR THIS CONTEST! THAT IS WHAT I MUST DO-STEAL IT!

I HAVE SEARCHED EVERYWHERE!
WHERE CAN IT BE? OH, I
HEAR THEM! THEY
ARE BACK!



HEY! LOOK! WHO'S
THAT COMING OUT
OF OUR PLACE?



LET'S
RIND
OUT!

DON'T LET HIM
GET AWAY...
AWWW!

WHAT'S THAT
YOU SAID,
SCARECROW...
OOHH!



BOYS! ARE
YOU HURT?

NOPE! BUT THAT
DIRTY CROOK GOT
AWAY! WE NEVER
EVEN HAD A CHANCE
TO SEE HIS
FACE!



NOW I KNOW WHO IT WAS—
FEDOR MAULER! I REMEMBER
THIS CUFFLINK! QUICK—
TO THE BARN! HE CAME HERE
TO STEAL MY NEW
COMPOSITION!



WE CAN'T
FIND
IT!

IT WAS ON THIS DESK!
HE STOLE IT! HE IS
GOING TO CHEAT
ME AGAIN!

WAIT A
MINUTE!



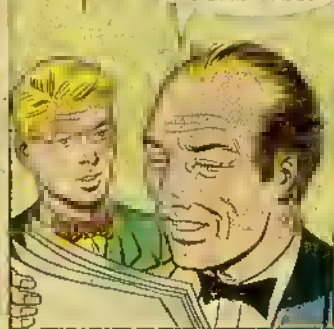
GOSH! I HOPE YOU
WON'T BE MAD BUT I
SAW THESE PAGES ON
THE DESK AND I JUST
FIGURED IT WAS A
LOT OF SCRIBBLING
AND SO I USED THE
BACKS FOR MY
HOMEWORK!

SCARECROW!
YOU BIG
LUG! IT WAS
A DOPEY
THING TO DO,
BUT YOU
SAVED US!



FEDOR MUST
BE DESPERATE
TO FIND
SOMETHING
TO PLAY!

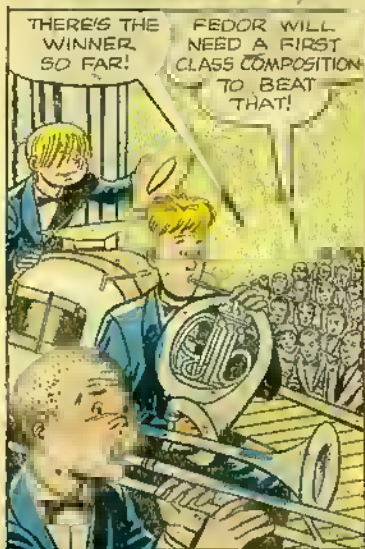
I THINK HE
WILL TRY
AGAIN! AND
IF HE DOES,
WE WILL
TRAP HIM!
I'LL WRITE A
THEME AND
VARIATIONS
FOR HIM!
HA! HA! I
SURE WILL!



I DON'T
GET IT!
WHY
HELP
THE
BUM?

HA! HA! HA! I WILL
WRITE A THEME AND
VARIATIONS BASED ON
THE LETTERS OF MY
NAME—A-B-B-E—
C-A-F-F-A, BUT THE
WAY I WILL WRITE IT!
THE JUDGES WILL LAUGH
HIM OUT OF THE HALL!







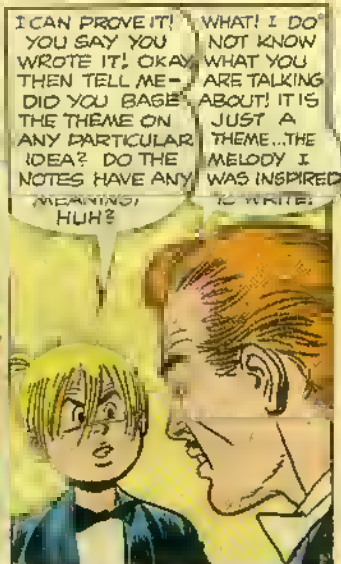
THE HECK, HE'LL WIN! I'M GOING TO SEE YOU GET THE CREDIT! I'LL TELL HIM!

NO! NO! COME BACK! THEY WON'T BELIEVE YOU!



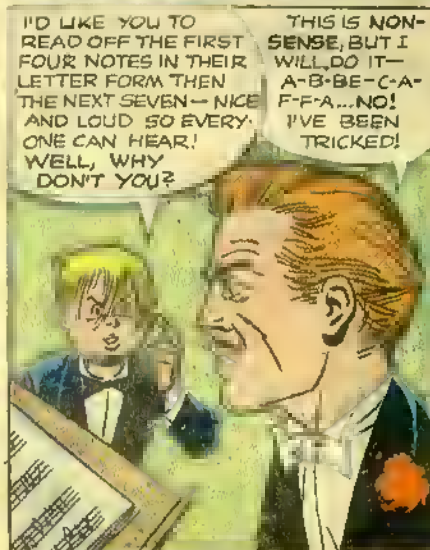
STOP! BEFORE YOU AWARD THAT PRIZE! THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW! FEDOR MAULER STOLE THAT ORIGINAL COMPOSITION FROM MISTER CAFFA!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! IT'S A LIE! CAFFA IS INSANE! HE SHOULD BE LOCKED UP IN AN ASYLUM!



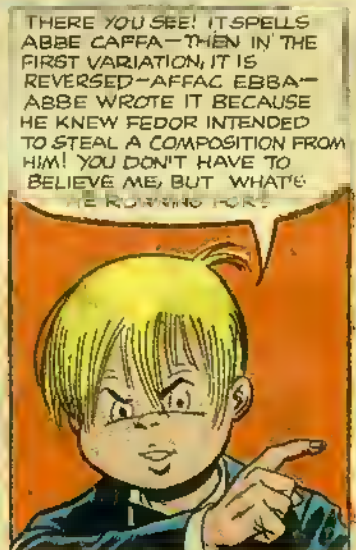
I CAN PROVE IT! YOU SAY YOU WROTE IT! OKAY THEN TELL ME—DID YOU BASE THE THEME ON ANY PARTICULAR IDEA? DO THE NOTES HAVE ANY MEANING? HUH?

WHAT! I DO NOT KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT! IT IS JUST A THEME...THE MELODY I WAS INSPIRED TO WRITE.



I'D LIKE YOU TO READ OFF THE FIRST FOUR NOTES IN THEIR LETTER FORM THEN THE NEXT SEVEN—NICE AND LOUD SO EVERY ONE CAN HEAR! WELL, WHY DON'T YOU?

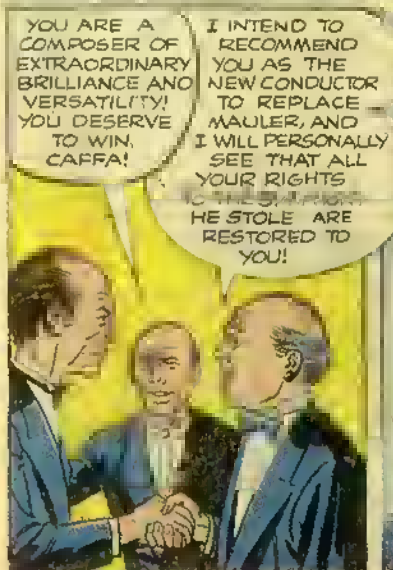
THIS IS NON-SENSE, BUT I WILL DO IT—A-B-BE-C-A-F-F-A...NO! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!



THERE YOU SEE! IT SPELLS ABBE CAFFA—THEN IN THE FIRST VARIATION, IT IS REVERSED—AFFAC EBBA—ABBE WROTE IT BECAUSE HE KNEW FEDOR INTENDED TO STEAL A COMPOSITION FROM HIM! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME, BUT WHAT'S HE RUNNING FOR?



SEE! LOOK AT HIM RUN! THERE GOES THE THIEF! HE STOLE THIS JUST AS HE STOLE ABBE'S SYMPHONY LAST YEAR! IT IS ABBE WHO DESERVES THE PRIZE!



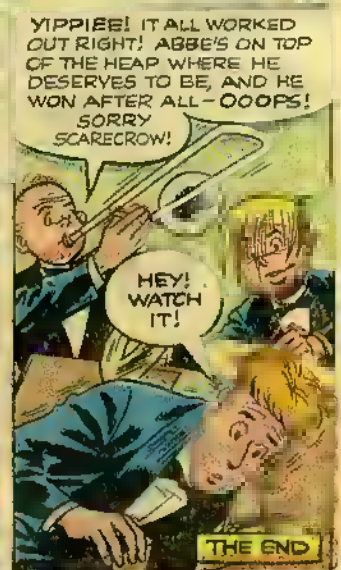
YOU ARE A COMPOSER OF EXTRAORDINARY BRILLIANCE AND VERSATILITY! YOU DESERVE TO WIN, CAFFA!

I INTEND TO RECOMMEND YOU AS THE NEW CONDUCTOR TO REPLACE MAULER, AND I WILL PERSONALLY SEE THAT ALL YOUR RIGHTS ARE RESTORED TO YOU!



THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WERE RIGHT! FEDOR MAULERS ARE FEW, BUT THE GOOD AMERICANS ARE MANY! NOW I SEE WHAT THEY MEANT!

AND NOW, WILL YOU LEAD YOUR GROUP IN THE PLAYING OF YOUR MUSIC AS THE GRAND FINALE!



YIPPIEE! IT ALL WORKED OUT RIGHT! ABBE'S ON TOP OF THE HEAP WHERE HE DESERVES TO BE, AND HE WON AFTER ALL—OOOPS! SORRY SCARECROW!

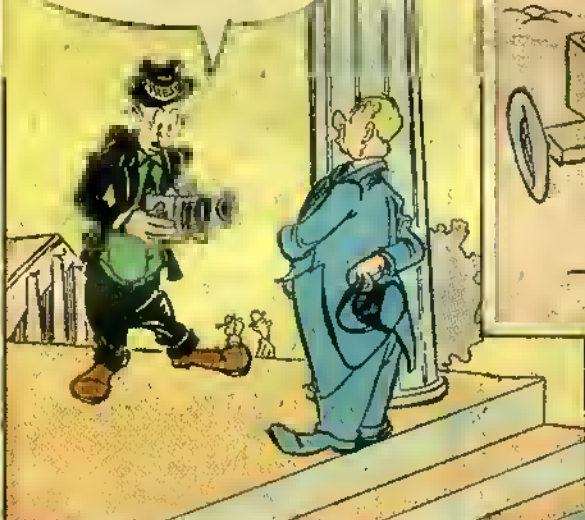
HEY! WATCH IT!

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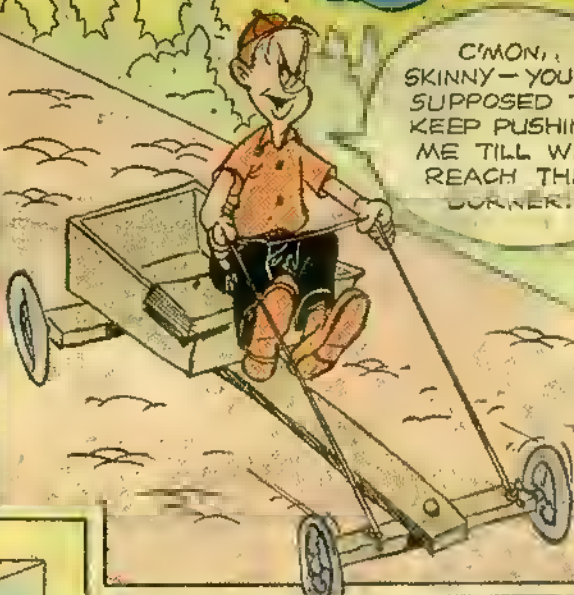


TICKLED SILLY

WOULD YOU MIND
TAKING A FEW STEPS
BACKWARD,
SENATOR?

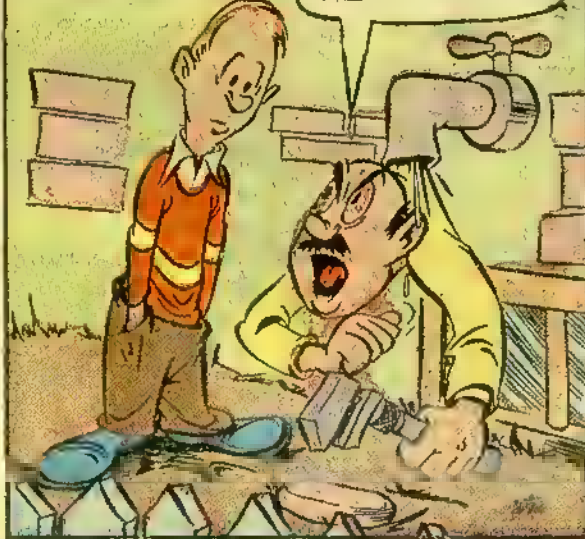


C'MON,
SKINNY—YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
KEEP PUSHIN'
ME TILL WE
REACH THE
CURNER.



HEH! HEH! YOU'LL NEVER
SEE THIS POGO STICK
AGAIN!

DOGGONE IT—DON'T STAND THERE
ASKIN' SILLY QUESTIONS! JUST GET
ME OUTTA HERE!



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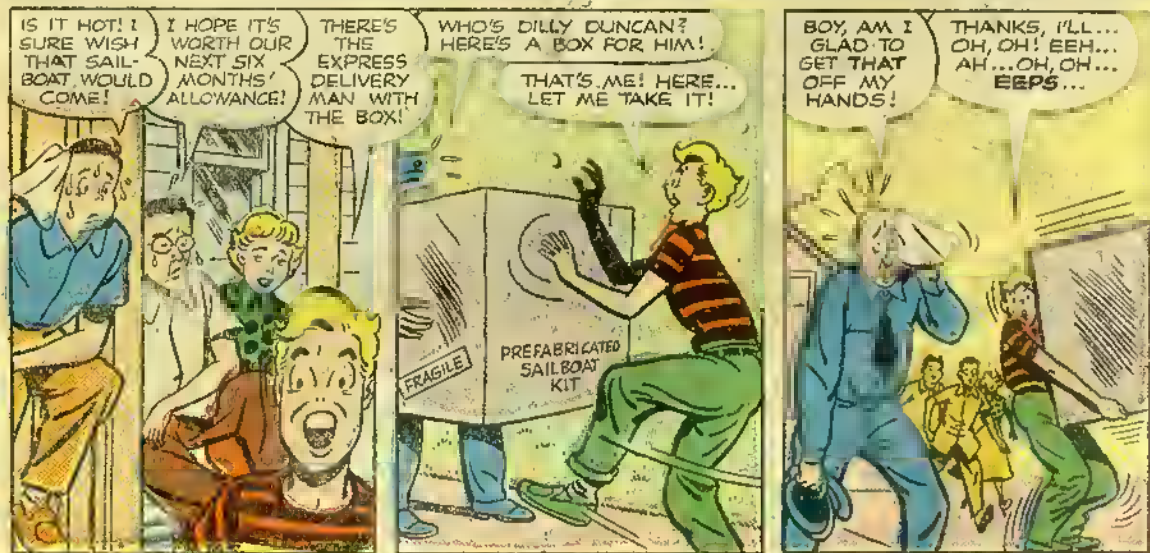
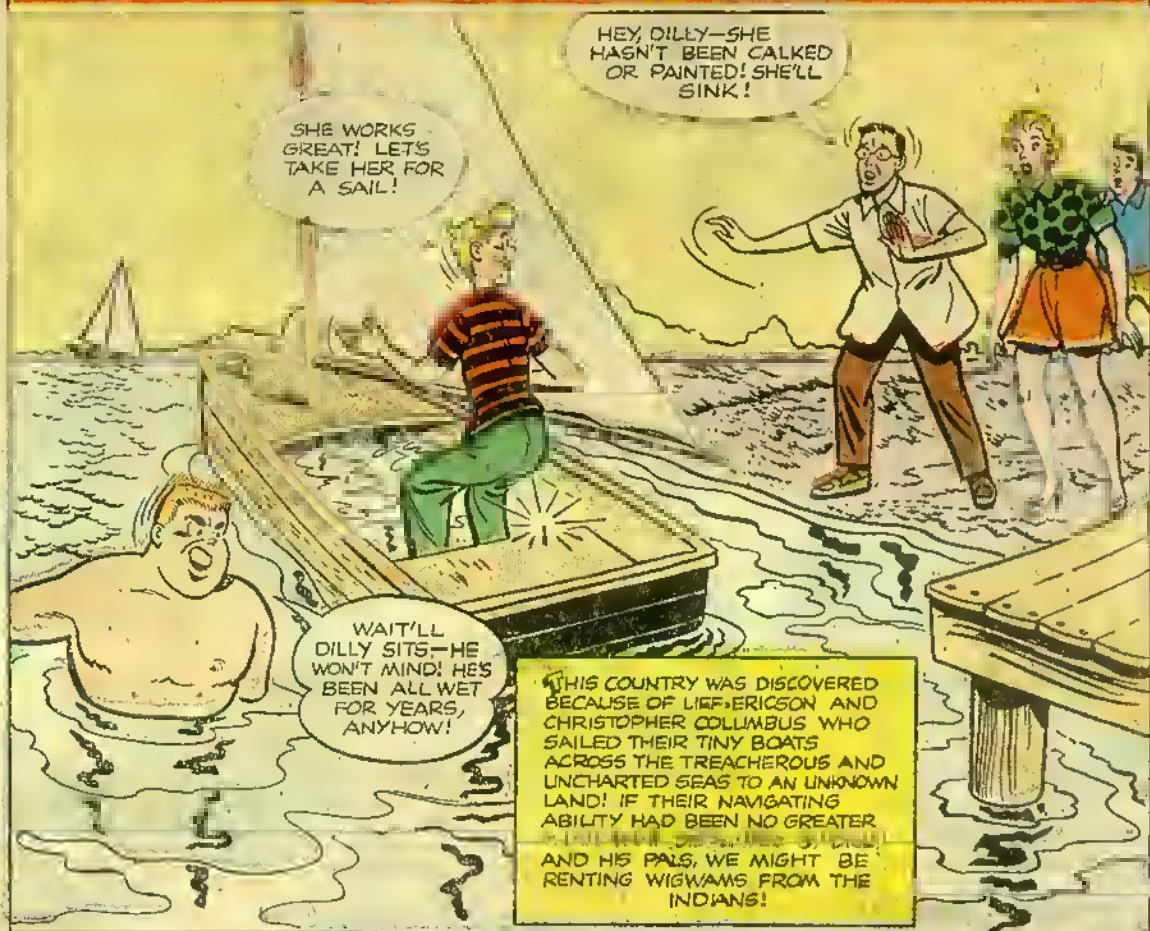
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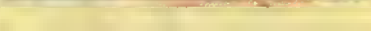
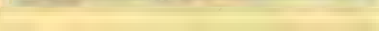
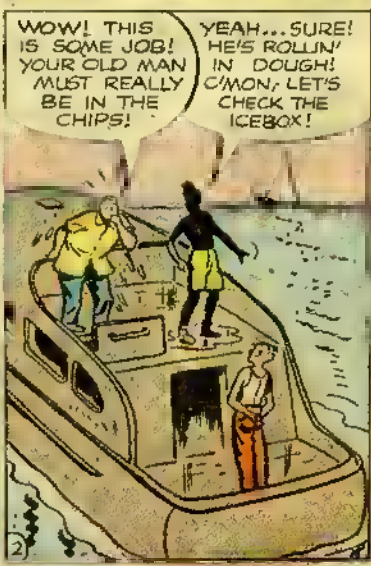
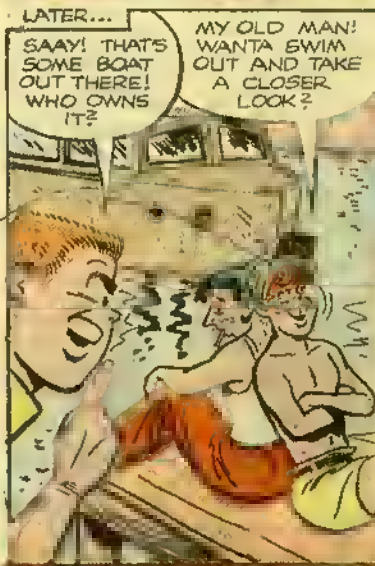
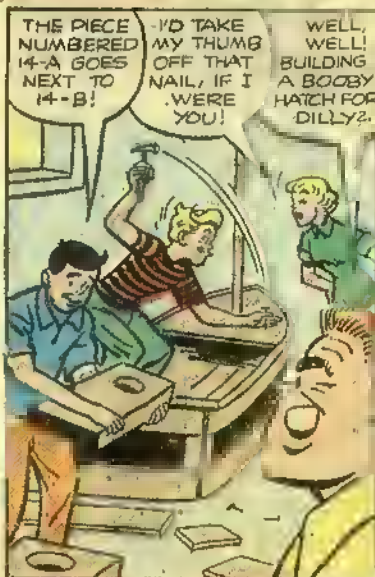
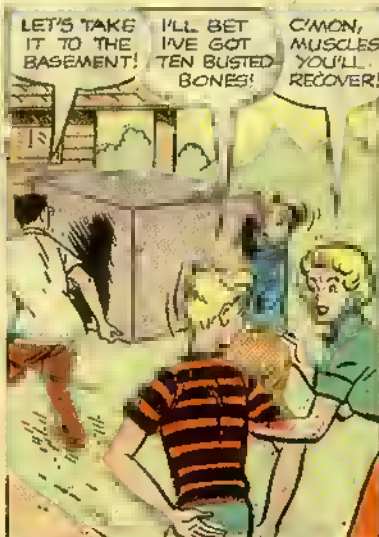
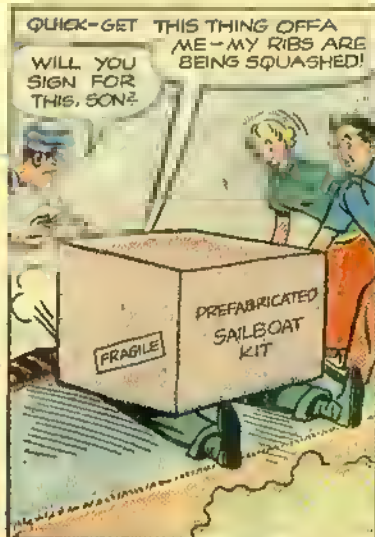
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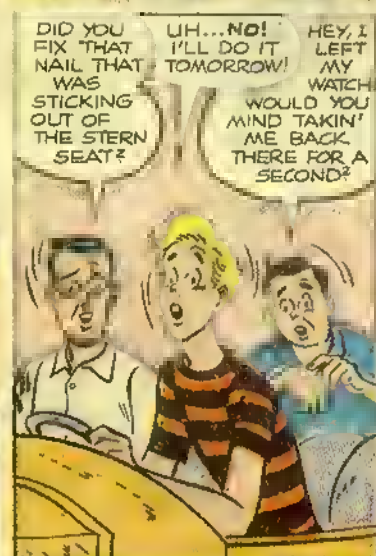
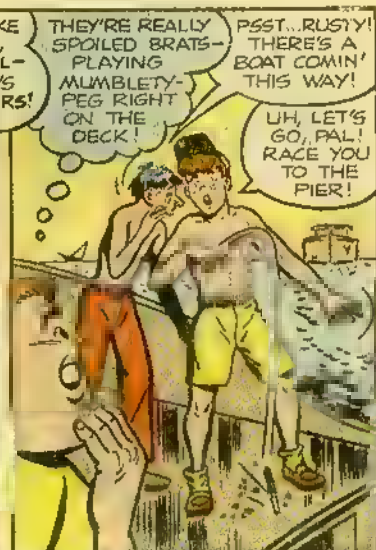
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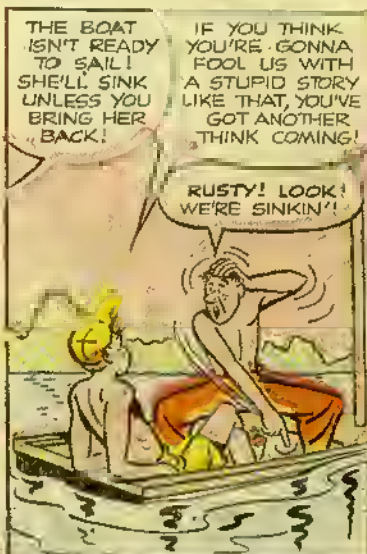
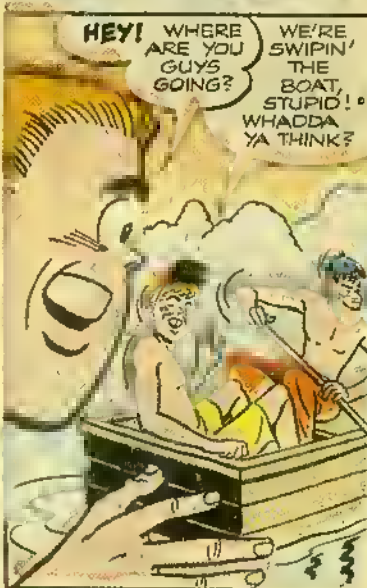
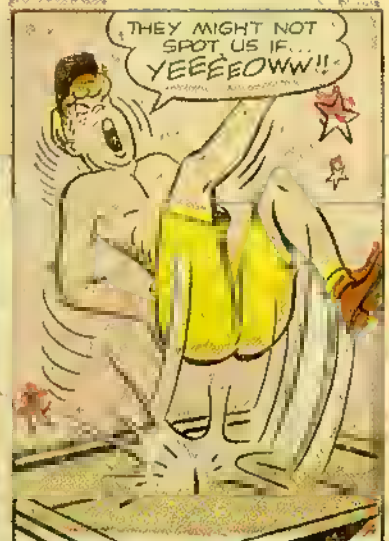
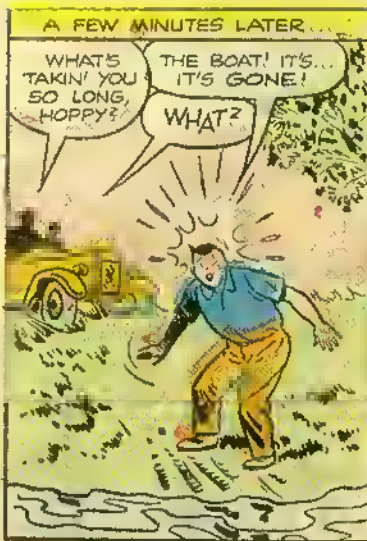
of DORSET
HIGH

IN "DILLY'S SUNKEN ASSETS"











OKAY, DILLY—
HOPPY SIGNALS
IT'S ABOUT
HERE!

WELL, HERE
GOES—IT'S
QUITE DEEP
AT THIS
SPOT!



BOY! I'M GLAD WE FOUND IT
BEFORE IT GOT BURIED IN THE
MUD! WE CAN PULL
THIS OUT EASY!



THAR
SHE
BLOWS!

WE'D BETTER TIE
HER TO THE DOCK!
WE CAN BUY A
CHAIN AND PADLOCK
TOMORROW!



NEXT
MORNING...

I'M SURE
GLAD
WE GOT
HER OUT OF THE
WATER BEFORE
SHE GOT
WATER-LOGGED!

YES, SHE
WASN'T
DAMAGED
AT ALL!
WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
HAVE A SAIL
BEFORE
DARK!



HOURS LATER...

JUST LIKE
THE QUEEN
ELIZABETH!

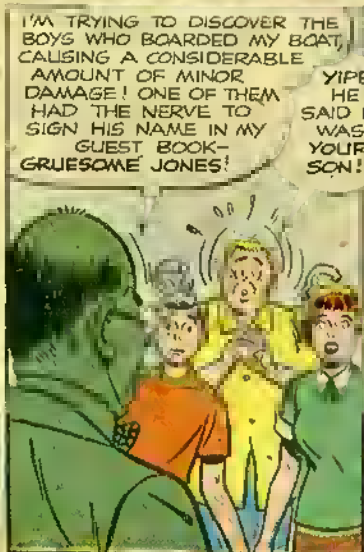
BRING HER
BACK! WE'VE
GOT TO HURRY
IF WE'RE GOING
TO GET TO
THAT YMCA
DANCE ON TIME!



WELL, WELL!
DILLY
DUNCAN—
THE CO-ED'S
DELIGHT!

SHOVE
OFF,
GRUESOME!

I'D LIKE
YOUR
ATTENTION,
PLEASE!



I'M TRYING TO DISCOVER THE
BOYS WHO BOARDED MY BOAT,
CAUSING A CONSIDERABLE
AMOUNT OF MINOR
DAMAGE! ONE OF THEM
HAD THE NERVE TO
SIGN HIS NAME IN MY
GUEST BOOK—
GRUESOME JONES!

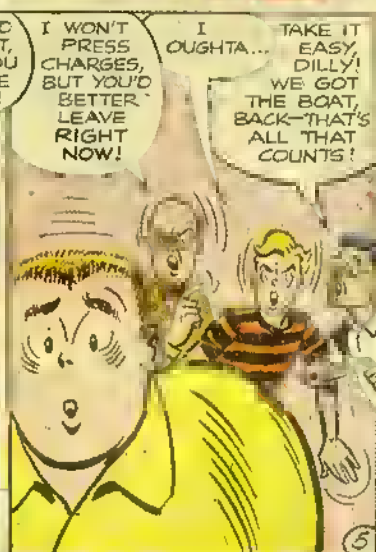
YIPE!
HE
SAID HE
WAS YOUR
SON!



I DON'T
HAVE A
SON!

BUT...
BUT...
HE
SAID...

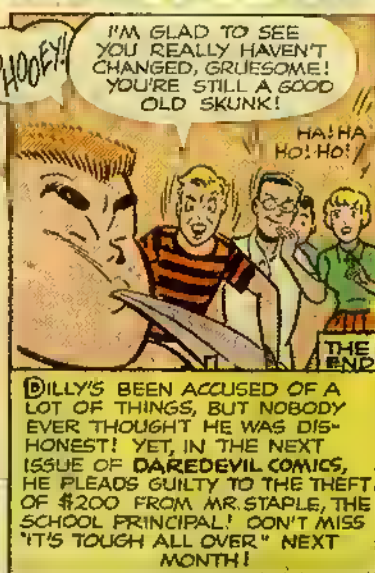
DON'T TRY AND
LIE OUT OF IT,
GRUESOME! YOU
TRIED TO SWIPE
OUR BOAT, TOO!



I WON'T
PRESS
CHARGES,
BUT YOU'D
BETTER
LEAVE
RIGHT
NOW!

I
OUGHTA...

TAKE IT
EASY,
DILLY!
WE GOT
THE BOAT,
BACK—THAT'S
ALL THAT
COUNTS!



YES PAL! IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY YOU Can Become an All-Around, All-American HE-MAN Like We Did!

WE WERE SKINNY WRECKS Like YOU!

BEFORE

We Mailed Coupon

YOU TOO CAN BECOME An AMAZING NEW HE-MAN

If You Mail Coupon NOW

AFTER

We Mailed Coupon

IN 10 MINUTES OF FUN A DAY!

Mail Coupon Below

Hi SKINNY

—they used to say before I took the Jowett Course. I was run down, anemic, ashamed in a bathing suit. Now I have added 30 lbs. of steel-strong muscle—6" to my arms—10" to my chest. Jowett has given me a new body that is the envy of the neighborhood.

SICKLY GRIMM BEFORE



Ken Grimm
Chicago, Ill.



KEN GRIMM AFTER

Full of Pep and Power

I gained 70 lbs of mighty muscle!

You can be me in a matter of weeks through Jowett training. You can win a BIG SILVER TROPHY as I did. I went from SKINNY, puny 90 lbs. to this All-American HE-MAN. NOW it looks like I'll make the football team just like you can too.

CLEVELAND BEFORE 90 lb. Skeleton



GLEASON R. CLEVELAND AFTER

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In 10 Minutes of Fun A Day I Changed From a SKINNY WEAKLING to a MIGHTY MAN

I gained 49 lbs.—added 7" to my chest—3" to each arm. WITH ONE hand I can now lift overhead a boy weighing 145 pounds. Jowett gives you muscle quality as well as quantity. Mail the ALL-FREE Coupon below as I did.

JACKSON BEFORE



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IN which of the above groups does **YOUR BODY** belong? The 3 scrawny and flabby fellows on the top are the SAME fellows as the 3 HUSKIES on the bottom! **YOUR PHOTO** can soon belong to the HE-MAN GROUP.

COME ON, PAL, NOW YOU CAN WIN \$100

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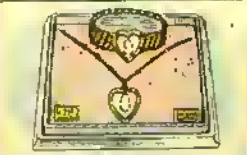
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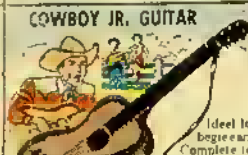
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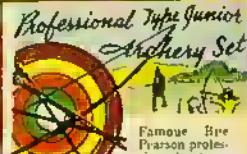
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